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GROUP 2626"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Toshihisa SARUTA, et al. : EXAMINER: WALLERSON, M.
SERIAL NO.: 09/442,646 :
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FOR: METHOD OF NORMALITY :
DECISION WITH REGARD
TO INK CARTRIDGE AND
PRINTER ACTUALIZING
THE METHOD

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please reconsider the
above-identified application in light of the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.